



IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): John C. Eidson

Serial No.: 10/035,110

Examiner: Phan T.

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Group Art Unit: 2841

Title: DISTRIBUTED SYTEM TIME SYNCHRONIZATION INCLUDING A TIMING SIGNAL PATH

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | MINUS | 24 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$420.00 | 3RD MONTH \$950.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1480.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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By

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Date: 3-22-04



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2-20-04,
applicants respectfully request consideration of the
following remarks.